

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 4397–4412; 1 private bill, H.R. 4413; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 320 and H. Res. 498, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 496, providing for consideration of H.R. 3709, to make permanent the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act as it applies to new, multiple, and discriminatory taxes on the Internet (H. Rept. 106–611); and H.

H. Res. 497, providing for consideration of H.R. 701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people (H. Rept. 106–612).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Cooksey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:54 a.m. and reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following:

**Ak-Chin Indian Community Water Rights:** H.R. 2647, to amend the Act entitled “An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community” to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights;

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**Honoring Veterans Who Died After Their Service In Vietnam:** H.R. 3293, amended, to amend the law that authorized the Vietnam Veterans Memorial to authorize the placement within the site of the memorial of a plaque to honor those Vietnam veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam war, but as a direct result of that service (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 421 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 150);

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**Long Term Care Security Act:** H.R. 4040, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to

Federal employees, members of the uniformed services, and civilian and military retirees; **Pages H2667–75**

**Trafficking Victims Protection Act:** H.R. 3244, amended, to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking;

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**Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act:** H.R. 4386, amended, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to surveillance and information concerning the relationship between cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus (HPV) (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 421 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 151);

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**Children's Health Act:** H.R. 4365, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 419 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 152);

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**Long Island Sound Restoration Act:** H.R. 3313, amended, to amend section 119 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the program for Long Island Sound (passed by a yeas and nays vote of 391 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 153); and

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**Support of America's Teachers:** H. Res. 492, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives in support of America's teachers (agreed to by a yeas and nays vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 149).

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H2657.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H2771–79.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yeas and nays votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2733–34, H2734–35, H2735, H2735–36, and H2736–37. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SUBALLOCATION OF BUDGET ALLOCATIONS; MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following: a report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2001; the Military Construction and the Legislative Branch appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement approved for full Committee action H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

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*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Research and Development approved for full Committee action H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001.

### CARDIAC ARREST SURVIVAL ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2498, Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 1999.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Saving Lives: The Cardiac Arrest Survival Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE COOPERATION ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Employer Employee Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1093, Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Gene Kinsey, Mayor, Grand Junction, State of Colorado; George Costello, Legislative Attorney, American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### DEBT PAYMENT INCENTIVE ACT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 4181, Debt Payment Incentive Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Cornelia M. Ashby, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, GAO; Deidre Lee, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB; Joe Mikrut, Tax Legislative Council, Department of the Treasury; Carol Covey, Deputy Director,

Defense Procurement, Department of Defense; and Sally Thompson, Chief Financial Officer, USDA.

### DOD'S FINANCIAL AUDIT RESULTS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the "Results of the Department of Defense's Fiscal Year 1999 Financial Statements Audit". Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; William J. Lynn, Under Secretary (Comptroller); Gen. John G. Coburn, USA, Commanding General, U.S. Army Material Command; Vice Adm. James F. Amerault, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; and Gen. Lester L. Lyles, USAF, Commander, Air Force Material Command; and Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, Acting Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

### AFRICA'S DIAMONDS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Africa's Diamonds: Precious, Perilous Too? Testimony was heard from Ambassador Howard Jeter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported H.R. 4034, Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4227, Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2267, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2409, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 1999; and H.R. 4086, to amend the National Trails System Act to require that property owners be compensated when certain railbanked trails are developed for purposes of public use. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rodriguez, McInnis and Ryun of Kansas; Katherine Stevenson, Associate Director, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Darwin Hindman, Mayor, Columbia, State of Missouri; and public witnesses.

### CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 90 minutes of general debate